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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Replacement formal drawings are submitted herewith for Figs. 1, 3, and 8. It is respectfully requested that these replacement drawings be substituted for the original versions of Figs. 1, 3 and 8.

These replacement Figs. 1, 3, and 8 are revised in that reference character A has been added to Fig. 1 to show the reference character for the directional arrow showing the direction of movement of transfer belt 121 (as referenced at line 27 of page 8 of the original specification); reference character W has been added in Fig. 3 as described at line 9 of page 11 of the original specification, as well as line 14 of page 14 of the original specification; and reference character D has been added to show the directional arrow in Fig. 8, as referenced at line 14 of page 20 of the original specification.

Approval and entry of the attached replacement formal drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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